

EATON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CHURCH COUNCIL AND POTLUCK SEPTEMBER 11

LETTER FROM PASTOR OLYMPIA

Grace and Peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

I give thanks to God every day for you: for your faithfulness to Christ's mission in the world, for your love and care of one another, for the strong church home you provide for the people of Eaton, for the grace you show each other and the world through the ministries of the church.

We are in a new era, a new age, a new time, a new ministry, a new approach, and a new beginning. God is calling us to move out and start something new. Isaiah says, "We are called not to remember the former things, or consider the things of old because I am the God of HOPE is about to do a new thing." Isaiah 43:18-19

God is doing something new in our lives and in our time. Everywhere we look - it seems that God is starting something new. After 18 years following around my husband's ministry serving the Lord in Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah; God calls me to join you here in Eaton. I'm so excited to work and partner with you in ministry.

God enjoys a fresh start. God rejoices when His people work together "Starting Something New." Eaton United Methodist Church has a glorious history and worthy past. If we spend too much of our time looking back instead of forward we will find ourselves like the one in Jesus' parable who took hold of the plough looking back and failed to plough a straight row.

As your Pastor I would like to challenge you to start something new in ministry. I ask you to continue praying with me for our ministry to neighbors and those who are on the margins. I know it is hard to practice fasting but if you are able to join me I would appreciate your support. I have been praying every day and practicing fasting on every Wednesdays; and I have been doing it for more than 30 years, and I affirm it helps in life and ministry.

Today, we are called to start something new. We are called to serve Christ. We are called to be a blessing to Eaton. We are called to reach out and build relationships - engaging with each other and in community embracing healing and connecting among all people.

We are called to start something new: "Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." May God bless us and guide us as we continue ministry together.

Blessings!
Olympia

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 4 – Pastor

Olympia leads
service.

Communion

Sept. 8 – UMW

meeting at 1:00 in the
parlor

Sept. 11 – Children's

Church will resume
Potluck and Church
Council

Sept. 18 – Pastor Andy

Stinnett from Pierce
will lead service

Sept. 24 – Youth

Group Hidden Talent
Show and Potluck – all
are invited

Pastor Olympia's weekly schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 – 12:00 - Office Hours.

1:00 – 5:00 - Visitations

Wednesday 9:00 – 5:00 for

Sermon Preparation

Friday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am – 12:30
pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Special Music</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
Sept. 4	Communion	Evan Messmer	Earl & Shirley Stewart	Ken & Mary Vance
Sept. 11	Joelle & Jaryn Green	Britton Morrell	Cuthbert Family	Potluck
Sept. 18	Anabel Martinez	Bob Ervin	Bill & Helen Phillips	Sharron Pearson
Sept. 25	Heather Pickett	Matt Pickett	Ellen Blackburn	PJ Bindley and Gina Morrell

Please inform the church office if you are unable to keep your commitment.

Youth Group on Friday nights from 5:30 - 6:30 for grades 6-12
 No Youth Group on Sept. 23 or 30

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will resume their monthly meetings beginning Sept. 8 at 1:00 PM in the church parlor. The meditation will be given by Mary Vance. The program will be fundraiser planning. Hostesses are Syvilla Day and Cheri Gies. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

Meetings are the second Thursday of every month with a break during the summer.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>September Birthdays</u>	<u>September Anniversaries</u>
1 Jim Gies	6 Ken and Mary Vance
5 Trace Cole	18 Jeff and Misty Cole
7 Mitchell Kammerer	23 Juan and Anabel Martinez
14 Jim Collins	
2 Bill Phillips and Jordan Bindley	

Please let the church office know if your birthday or anniversary has been missed.

SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scouts meet each Monday at 7:00 pm

Cub Scouts meet each Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Girl Scouts meet every other Friday at 4:00 pm

**Please join us at 10:00 for Adult Sunday School (starting Sept. 11) and
 Worship at 11:00. Children's Church will resume during worship on Sept. 11**

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